

An embodiment of the invention is a method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element. The method includes forming a first electrode group by a predetermined arrangement of a plurality of first electrodes on a substrate, forming a bank group by a predetermined arrangement of a plurality of banks intersecting with the first electrode group, forming an electroluminscent material layer by filing the electroluminescent material in between banks by means of an ink-jet method, and forming a second electrode group separated by the banks by depositing a second electrode material onto the electroluminescent material layer. In another embodiment, the predetermined arrangement is a parallel arrangement. In yet another embodiment, the predetermined arrangement is a line arrangement.

Embodiments may have banks formed such that an angle between side faces thereof and a face on which the banks are installed is a right angle, and the second electrode group is formed by depositing the second electrode material by oblique vapor deposition from a direction confronting the side faces, or a direction perpendicular to the vertical direction of the banks. Also, embodiments may have banks formed such that an angle between at least one side face of the banks and a face on which the banks are installed is an acute angle, and the second electrode group is formed by depositing the second electrode material by oblique vapor deposition from a direction confronting the side face or a vertical direction of the In addition, embodiments may have banks formed such that an angle between at least one side face of the banks and a top face thereof is an acute angle, and the second electrode group is formed by vapor deposition from a vertical Furthermore, embodiments may include non-glare direction of the banks. treatment and/or antireflection treatment carried out on a surface of the electroluminescent element."

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